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Higher Standards

New Motor Vehicle Inspections Begin Next Month

By Kenneth J. Souza

Beginning October 1, what used to be a casual trip down to the local service station to have your car inspected may become a more difficult and time-consuming task. Under the federal Clean Air Act of 1990, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will implement more stringent standards for motor vehicle safety and emissions testing next month in order to maintain their level of federal funding under the law.

Although most people agree there's a need to reduce the level of pollution from automobile engines, this new and stricter testing procedure will cost more, ultimately take more time, and may result in an additional expense for the car-owner in order to meet the higher emissions standards. Many people are already balking at the nearly-doubled inspection fee of $29 (up from the current $15), and fear that they will have to spend anywhere from $200 to $400 to get their car to pass inspection.

"People are concerned about the price — it's almost double now," agreed David Thornton, proprietor of Mattapoisett Mobil, the only service station in town planning to offer the new inspection test. "I think people are going to be waiting in line for maybe an hour to an hour and a half. People wait until the end of the month now ... if they wait until the end of the month (with the new system), they're going to be in a long line. And they're going to be nervous if their car will pass inspection."

The new annual safety and emmissions testing procedure which takes effect October 1 statewide will actually consist of two components — the standard safety test which includes checking headlights, tires, wipers, horn, and the like; and a more stringent emmissions test using a device called a dynamometer.

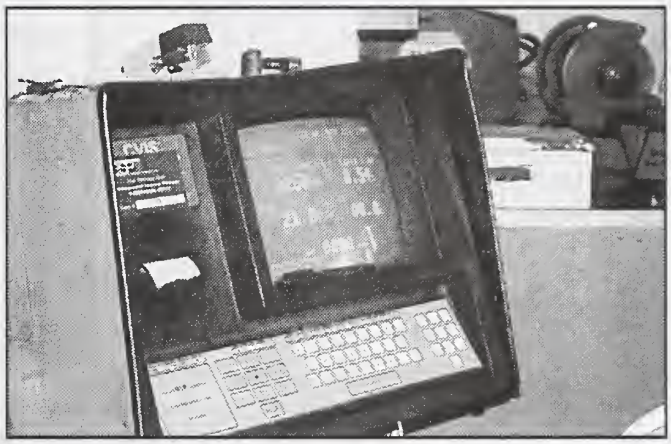
The dynamometer is a system that analyzes five potential pollutant gases which are emitted from motor vehicle engines — hydrocarbons, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, oxides of nitrogen, and oxygen. Unlike the previous emissions test which only took a reading from the car's exhaust while idling, the dynamometer will actually test the car while the engine revs at a rate of 30 miles-per-hour. The vehicle will be driven onto a set of rollers — front end first for front-wheel drive, back end for rear-wheel drive — which will accelerate the engine to 30 miles-per-hour for the duration of the test.

"Four-wheel drive vehicles won't be able to be tested on the dynamometer, because it will only spin two wheels at once — either your front wheels or back wheels," Mr. Thornton said. "So some cars that have full-time, four-wheel drive are exempt."

Under the new state regulations issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles, cars will only have to be tested on the dynamometer every other year, but safety inspections will still be done annually.

"The fee is still going to be $29 whether it's just for the safety test, or for the safety and dynamometer tests," Mr. Thornton said. "New cars will be exempt from the dynamometer test for the first two years ... and cars which are 15 years or older are also exempt."

It is this new emmissions testing which is a major bone of contention for some people, who fear their older car might not pass. But Mr. Thornton explained that the current emmissions test is very outdated, having been employed since 1982. Given its ten-year life expectancy, a



Above: Inspection Gadget - this now-outdated emissions testing computer which was first introduced in 1982 throughout Massachusetts for automobile safety inspections will be replaced next month by a more intricate system which tests for five potential pollutant gases while the vehicle revs at 30 miles-per-hour. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

On the cover: Calm After the Storm? Mattapoisett Harbor seems idyllic and quiet in the aftermath of last week's close call with Hurricane-Turned-Tropical-Storm Floyd. Hopefully this will be the area's only brush with Mother Nature during the current Hurricane Season. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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change is long overdue.

"They estimate that 18 to 22 percent of the cars now on the road will fail this new emissions test," Mr. Thornton said. "They'll get a rejection sticker, just like before, and they can bring the car wherever they want to have it repaired. The average repair will cost from $200 to $400."

Along with the increased costs and potential for failing the emmissions test, Massachusetts residents should also know that the online database which will be used by service stations to issue the inspection stickers will keep track of such things as outstanding warrants, unpaid parking tickets, overdue excise tax bills, and so-called "deadbeat dads." Such violations will be flagged in the system and not allow the station to issue an inspection sticker.

"If you haven't paid those, it's going to pick right up as soon as we enter the information into the computer," Mr. Thornton said. "On the newer vehicles, there will be a bar code where we scan in the vehicle identification number (VIN). It's not going to tell me 'this guy's a deadbeat dad,' it's just going to lock out and tell me I can't issue an inspection sticker. The owner will have to see the Registry of Motor Vehicles or whatever department he has to see to take car of his business. We won't know what the offense is."

One of Mr. Thornton's biggest concerns with the new inspection procedure is how much time it will take.

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"People are going to be waiting in lines," Mr. Thornton predicted. "There are only 1,256 stations in Massachusetts which have agreed to do the new safety inspections. Right now there are 2,400 stations doing inspections — so that's about half the number of stations. And where the test is going to take considerably longer, we're going to see a lot of lines. People are going to be heated, because they're going to be waiting in line maybe as long as an hour, and then, in some cases, I'm going to have to tell them I can't issue an inspection sticker. They're going to be furious — I know I would be."

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"I'm glad they're doing this — it's nice we're going to clean up the air," he said. "My other feeling is: we'll be issuing a sticker by the book now. If I reject your car right now for something, you can go right up the street and get one from someone who might not do as legitimate an inspection as I do. With the new system, we'll all be tied into a database. It's going to keep everyone honest, which is good."

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

September 21, 1999

By Ilana L. Mackin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00 pm by Chairman pro tem Ray Andrews. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. Selectmen Chairman Paul Lambalot was not present for the meeting.

The minutes from the September 14 meeting of the board will be reviewed at the next meeting when Chairman Lambalot is present.

The board met at 7:02 pm with Board of Health Agent Dale Barrows regarding information being made available on the Homeowner Septic Loan Program.

Mr. Barrows informed the board that the state has made money available for low interest rate (0 percent, 3 percent, and 5 percent) loans through Citizens Bank and the People's Savings Bank for people who have a septic system that has either failed or does not meet Title V requirements. To qualify for one of the low or no interest loans,

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"(The loans) cover just about everything from soup to nuts, from engineering to installation," said Mr. Barrows, who reported that the loans available range from a minimum of $1,000 to $25,000.

"This is a good program that people should really take advantage of," Selectman Andrews said. According to Mr. Barrows, the loan money from this program should be able to be used in addition to the state funding for the abatement fee. Mr. Barrows also emphasized that the money being loaned to qualifying candidates is not coming from the town, but from the state through the banks — the advantage being that people who meet the income criteria who may not otherwise be able to afford borrowing money now can, at a lower or no interest rate.

Anyone who wishes to obtain more information about the Homeowner Septic Loan Program can call the Board of Health Office at 758-4112 and ask for Mr. Barrows or leave their name and address to be

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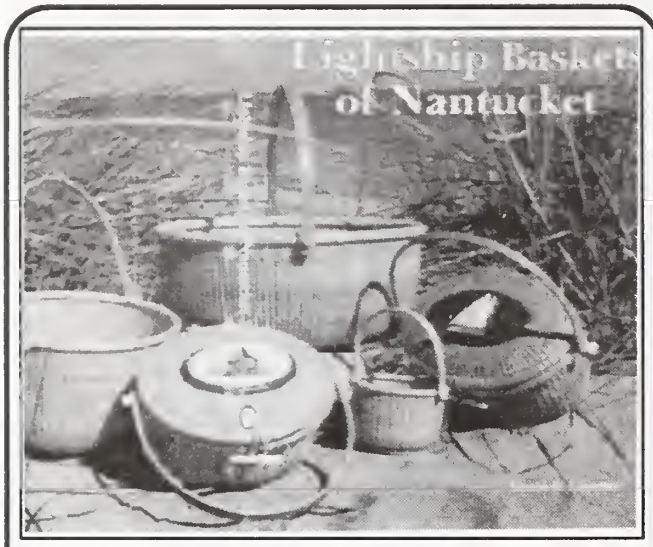

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At 7:10 pm the board met with Joseph Slattery, the Mattapoisett representative on the SouthCoast emPOWERment Group. Mr. Slattery reported to the board that the emPOWERment group is "finally getting some place" and has a consultant lined up. Mr. Slattery provided the board with a copy of the Consulting Services Proposal that the SouthCoast emPOWERment Compact has been working on to enter into an agreement with Select Energy, an energy supplier that has agreed to do the consulting and lay the steps to begin the process for an energy agreement.

Mr. Slattery explained that compensation for the consulting will be provided by an add-on fee to the electrical service that is purchased by rate users, rather than being paid for by taxpayers. According to the "by-law, the combined rate, actual cost of electricity plus the consulting charge must be lower than the Standard Rate charged by ComElectric," Mr. Slattery said.

Mr. Slattery said that Fairhaven approved the concept at their meeting held this week, but Westport didn't because they didn't have a quorum and Acushnet hasn't gotten back to them yet. The Town of Dartmouth will be taking the issue up at next week's Selectmen's meeting and Rochester has accepted with pending modification to the wording in the proposal.

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20 and enter into an agreement on September 30," Mr. Slattery said.

Selectman Denham moved to vote in principal so that Mr. Slattery can continue with emPOWERment's efforts to make beneficial changes. Mr. Slattery will report back to the board with more concrete information when it is available.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Notification from MassHighway that an apportionment of $100 million to cities and towns has been included under the provisions of Chapter 90. Mattapoisett will receive two allocations totaling $54,194.63 Release of these funds will be subject to the normal requirements and procedures under the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement.

• Notice that the next SRPEDD Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 29 at 7:00 pm.

• Letter from Marion Town Administrator Ray Pickles stating that the Marion Board of Selectmen concur with Selectman Paul Lambalot serving as the collective bargaining representative for the ORR School District.

• Copy of a letter from David C. Cameron to Building Inspector Andrew Bobola. Mr. Cameron challenges a recent decision made by the Building Department relative to the issuance of a building permit. Mr. Cameron stated that he feels strongly that the Building Department was intentionally misled concerning the costs of proposed changes falling under this permit.

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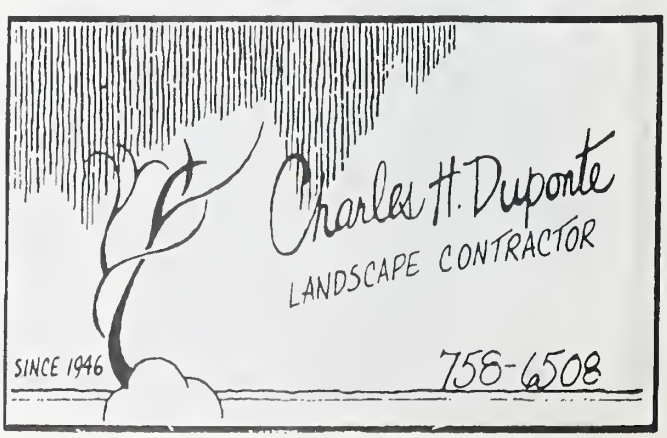

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• Copy of a letter from State Representative William Straus acknowledging his support for the proposed Mattapoisett River Basin Protection Project. This project is designed to help serve the existing homes located within the drainage basin of the Mattapoisett River which have on-site sewage disposal problems.

• Notice that the Council for SEMASS Communities will hold a meeting on Thursday, October 7 at 10:00 am at the Bay Pointe Country Club in Onset. Golf will follow a noon lunch.

Selectman Denham took a moment to comment on the town's preparedness procedures for Tropical Storm Floyd that "never really hit," he said. He reported that boat hauling went well and it was never necessary to make Water Street one way because the public did an

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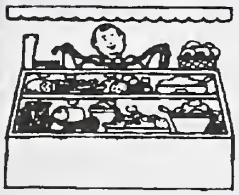

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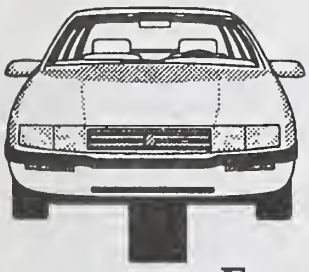

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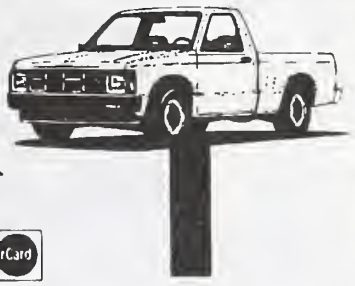

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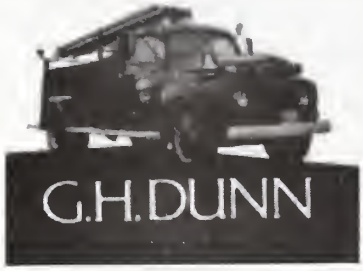

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excellent job of avoiding parking in that area.

"It is my opinion that the Fire, Police and Harbormaster Departments did an excellent job and I've been asked to thank the public for their cooperation in keeping their cars away," he said. "It certainly helped out despite the inconveniences during the boat hauling."

A letter of thanks was also sent out to Bruce Rocha Jr. of Fisher and Rocha General Contractors for helping to brace the gazebo in Shipyard Park for Hurricane Floyd and other weather-threatening instances over the years. "He has made it his responsibility to make sure the gazebo is always secured in bad weather by bracing it without a word to anyone, and then the next day the braces are gone," said Selectman Denham, who assures Mr. Rocha that his efforts do not go unnoticed and are deeply appreciated, as are the acts of a lot of people in town that do a lot of things. "That's what makes us what we are," he said.

"There were no major catastrophies and only minor damage to boats," Selectman Andrews added, "which can be repaired much easier then people. It worked out very, very well."

Selectman Andrews reported on the meeting that he attended regarding the St. Luke's Hospital Paramedics Program, held in Fairhaven last week. He stated that at this point if New Bedford pulls out of the current program, the remaining participating towns of Fairhaven, Acushnet, Mattapoisett and Rochester will have to make alternative plans. An agreement with St. Luke's Hospital to continue the

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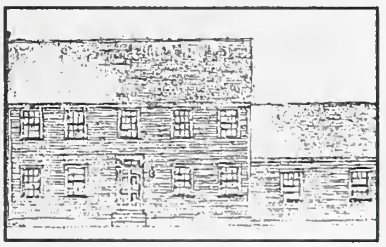

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existing program as it is now in place is pending a commitment from the City of New Bedford. The Selectmen have urged surrounding communities to send a letter of support to municipal officials so that they can all move forward with their planning.

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

September 21, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing treasury warrants #12 and #13 for the week and unanimously approving the minutes of the September 14 meeting, the board approved a permit for a wedding to be held at the Marion Social Club on October 22, and also approved the use of the Town House athletic field for soccer practice every Friday from 5:00 to 6:00 pm from September 24 through November 12.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Copy of a letter from Stephen Glantz to Luke Lomeland of the Marine Resource Commission praising the recent efforts of Harbormaster Charles Bradley. "I stopped in the see the Harbormaster ... to talk to him about (problems with my mooring)," Mr. Glantz wrote. "Although he was beginning to get busy with preparations and inquiries about Hurricane Floyd, (he) took the time to hear my concern. This was the first time that I met Mr. Bradley and I was most impressed and appreciative of the respect, courtesy and efficiency with which (he) handled the situation."

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• Notice of Small Claim Filing from Dennis F. Luttrell and Beverly J. Hilliard against the Town of Marion for $2,000 for property located at 25 Rocky Knook Lane.

• Request from Shellfish Officer Kevin Snow to open Blankinship's Cove to the taking of shellfish. According to Mr. Snow, he and State Biologist Greg Sawyer harvested quahog samples from the area on September 14 and lab tests indicated they are ready for harvesting. With that, the board unanimously voted to open Blankinship's Cove to the taking of shellfish, effective September 22, 1999.

• Notice from the Marion Board of Health that they will be conducting Flu Clinics for Marion residents on October 26 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm and October 29 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. The Flu Clinics will be held in the Town House Conference Room and shots will be administered by Dr. Thomas Streeter, Board of Health Chairman; Betsy Dunn, Board of Health Clerk; and Town Nurse Martha Griffiths.

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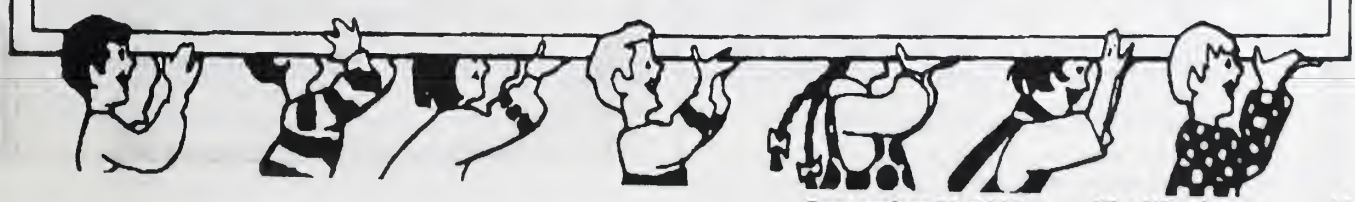

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• Letter from the Marion Social Club advising that they neglected to get permission from the board to enter into a rental agreement for the fall with "The Balancing Group," an instructional dance group who will be using the facility Monday through Wednesday, from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm, for five months ending in January, 2000. The board unanimously voted to approve the rental agreement as specified.

• Letter from Robert R. Thackeray of Allen Street suggesting that Marion either borrow or purchase a radar/speed limit sign like the one now being used in Mattapoisett to let commuters know how fast they're traveling along town roads. "The radar in Mattapoisett is quite interesting and I guess it is quite effective," Mr. Thackeray wrote. "I would think this device should be given some thought as a part of control of speeding in Marion which is *very serious*. Maybe these mobile units can be rented for trial purposes."

Selectman Dickerson noted that Police Chief Brian J. Scott has inquired about the use of the radar/speed sign from Mattapoisett Police Chief James Moran, and Marion will be using it periodically on a trial basis. Chief Scott has also applied for a grant to purchase a similar sign for Marion. Chairman Schaefer asked that this information be passed along to Mr. Thackeray.

• Notification from the Massachusetts Highway Department that the Town of Marion will be receiving $36,029.60 in Chapter 53A highway funding for this fiscal year. The board noted the amount had significantly dropped from last year's apportionment and suggested the remaining funding went towards the "Big Dig" in Boston.

At 7:10 pm the board met with Joseph P. Zora Jr. who wanted to discuss two outstanding issues with the board. First, Mr. Zora wanted to know what the town's plans were regarding clean-up of the effluent brook located adjacent to his property. Chairman Schaefer advised that

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the Wastewater Planning Committee would reviewing a report on the matter at their next meeting. After that meeting, the committee would be meeting with residents, maybe within the next two months, according to Chairman Schaefer.

Mr. Zora's other concern was a 33-acre parcel of property owned by his parents, cited as Lot 24, Plan 24. Mr. Zora said a proposal was sent to his parents in April of 1994 but he hasn't heard anything since. His family would be willing to sell the property to the town for open space, if a feasible agreement could be reached.

But there was some disagreement as to what the deed specifies. According to Mr. Pickles, there is no plan on file for the parcel and the Zoras only bought a half-interest in the property. But Mr. Zora contends that's not true — they, in fact, own the entire 33 acres.

"They've been paying taxes on 33 acres," Mr. Zora said. "What we're asking for is a description of the land which the town owns and a description of the land they sold. My parents have owned that land for a long time, and they haven't developed it. I've been looking at this since 1994 and we've bee patient ... but we must move forward. We have people interested in the property."

"There was a proposal on the table in 1994 and nothing has changed," Chairman Schaefer said. "I can't tell you where the Open Space Committee stands at this moment ... I can make a commitment to contact both the Planning Board and Open Space Committee to see if we can work this out."

"Part of the problem here is that we have three different boards involved and we are all individually elected," Selectman Winters said.

In other matters, the board:

• Unanimously voted to sign and approve a $9.4 million bond for the Sippican School Renovation Project, at an interest rate of 4.25 percent — with a net impact on the town of only 3.765 percent, according to Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector Debra Blanchette. The note was taken out with BankBoston and is payable in full on September 28, 2000.

• Unanimously agreed to draft a letter of support in favor of the six articles submitted by the Planning Board for the upcoming Special Town Meeting on October 25 and 26. The bulk of these articles will make major amendments to the town's zoning by-laws, most of which should help curb future growth. A Public Hearing on the proposed zoning by-law changes will be held on October 18, prior to the two-day Special Town Meeting.

• Noted they will begin advertising for a new Police Chief in several area newspapers. The deadline for applicants will be Friday, October 15 at 12:00 noon to find a replacement for Police Chief Brian J. Scott, who will retire from his position at the end of the year.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 8:10 pm to discuss a Personnel Matter. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

September 20, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, September 20 at 6:45 pm by Chairman Richard D. Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board agreed to hold the approval of the minutes of the September 13 meeting pending further corrections. They then discussed a letter which had been drafted to the First Congregational Church, requesting the town use their Community Hall as the polling place for future town elections due to lack of space in the Town Hall. Although she wouldn't vote against the move, Selectman Parker didn't support it, either.

"Personally, I'm not in favor of moving the polls ... I tend to be a little on the traditional side and we've always voted in the Town Hall in Rochester," she said.

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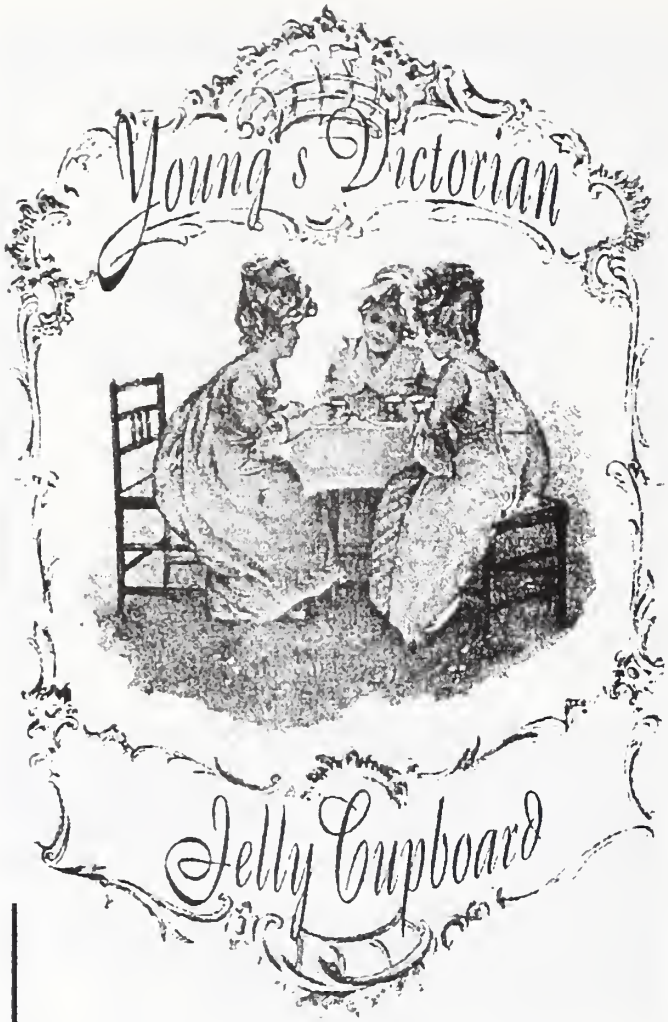

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"I talked to the state, and they had no problem with holding the elections in the church," Mr. Huntoon said. "We just need to send a letter to voters advising them of the change." Although Mr. Huntoon had also proposed using Memorial School as the town's polling location, the board preferred to keep the elections in the town center.

With that, the board voted via majority to send the request to move the polling location from Town Hall to the First Congregational Church Community Hall, with Selectman Parker abstaining.

Though the board had anticipated meeting with representatives of area animal organizations to discuss the town's future Animal Control Policies, Mr. Huntoon said he had been going "out and about" getting information from other communities and felt they should hold off until more data was collected.

"(Mr. Huntoon and I) went to Kingston ... the Animal Control Officer (ACO) gets paid by the hour for 20 hours per week," Selectman Ryan said. "She does place animals whenever possible, but she stated we don't want to go in the direction of a 'no kill' policy. Even those communities that have a 'no kill' policy still allow for certain instances of euthanasia. The ACO makes the final decision as to whether a dog is euthanized — it's her

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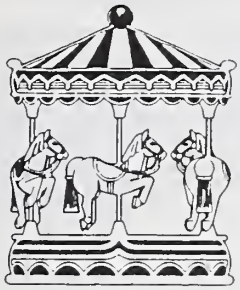

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decision and hers alone. She (also) comes under the Police Department and has access to the NCIC system, if needed."

"As much as I like the idea of a 'no kill' policy (in Rochester), it's difficult to maintain," agreed Selectman Parker. "You have animals which sometimes need to be put down and it's not always feasible."

"They have a leash law in Kingston, which creates a whole world of problems," Mr. Huntoon said. "Most of (the ACO) calls are nuisance calls. She said if we institute a leash law, our budget will skyrocket. If we can find a smaller shelter like Lakeville or Halifax, we'd be able to try and place the dogs. The main thing now is to keep a paper trail on every animal that is picked up."

Town Administrator James Huntoon then recommended that the board schedule a Special Town Meeting for Monday, October 25 at Memorial School. There are several pending articles to be included on the warrant — in particular, fine-tuning of details in the deed for the Dexter's Lane property so the construction of the Police/Communications Building could proceed.

Selectman Ryan added there should be articles to provide additional funding to the police and communications departments to cover additional costs involved with the PAMET computer system to be used in the police cruisers. The board unanimously voted to hold a Special Town Meeting on October 25 as recommended.

Newly-elected Soil Conservation Board Chairman Ronald Belrose came before the board to discuss some

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concerns they had over enforcement of Earth Removal Permits. It seems that Plymouth County was declared a disaster area due to the dry summer season, and Mr. Belrose wanted to know if they could legally restrict the removal of soil from sites within town with this declaration in force.

"I think we should find out if we're still in a drought situation and contact the Police Department regarding Earth Removal Permits," Chairman Cutler said. "I also think you should meet with Police Chief Walter Denham and review the by-laws with him and go over some of your concerns."

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Notification from the Massachusetts Highway Department that Chapter 90 funding available to Rochester is estimated to be $74,222.51, however Governor Cellucci has filed legislation to increase these annual apportionments.

• Request from Mark Gifford, the Director of Municipal Maintenance for the Town of Wareham, to schedule a time to meet with the Rochester Board of Selectmen to perambulate and re-mark the towns' common bounds. Chairman Cutler suggested that Mr. Huntoon contact Mr. Gifford to schedule a time and determine where and how many common bounds there are between Rochester and Wareham.

• Notification from the Department of Housing

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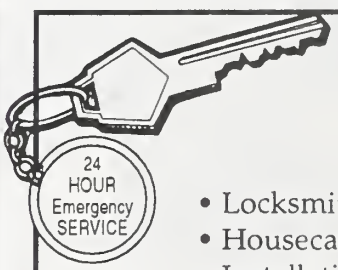
and Community Development (DHCD) that the first round of funding for the Soft Second Loan Program (SSLP) for fiscal year 2000 is now available. Allocations will be made to communities for their exclusive use through December 31, 1999 for Round One, and through May 31, 2000 for Round Two.

• Copy of a letter from Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen Chairman Paul Lambalot advising that effective September 14, 1999, Selectman Barry J. Denham has been temporarily assigned to fill in for Veterans Agent Harvey J. Blanchette until further notice. Mr. Blanchette was recently hospitalized and is now recuperating at Tobey Hospital in Wareham.

• Letter from Otto F. Solberg expressing his interest in serving on the Planning Board. Mr. Solberg is currently having a home built in Rochester and formerly worked as a real estate title examiner for 17 years. Chairman Cutler asked that a copy of the letter be forwarded to the Planning Board for consideration.

• Notification from the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) that the week of October 10 to October 16 has been declared "Local Government Week," and this year's theme is "Get Involved: Make a Difference."

• Notification from the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association (MIIA) that SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals has agreed to sell Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, and Lyme Disease vaccinations to MIIA members at a reduced cost. Copies of this letter were sent to the Board



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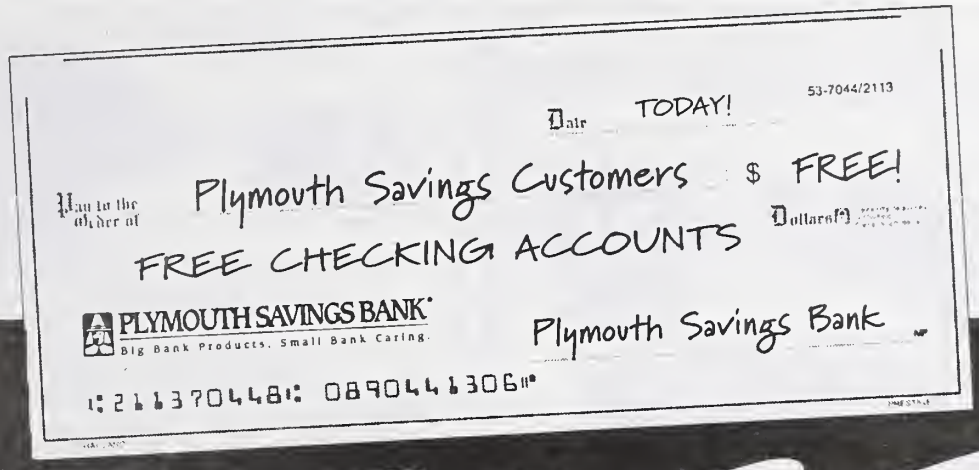

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• Request from Wendy Ashworth, Junior Class Advisor, asking permission to use one garage bay at the Rochester Fire Station from September 27 through October 2 to build a float for the junior class at Old Rochester Regional High School. The board was concerned about the lack of space at the Fire Station and finding a place to store the apparatus currently in that garage bay. There was also the issue of having students working at the Fire Station with limited supervision. The board asked that a letter be sent to Ms. Ashworth advising that due to spacing constraints, they didn't feel comfortable displacing a fire apparatus so the bay might be used for the building of a float.

At 8:30 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss ongoing litigation and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

Benefit Golf Classic

The **Second Annual Masonic Golf Classic** presented by the Pythagorean Lodge, AF & AM, 13 Spring Street in Marion, will be held on **Saturday, October 2** (rain or shine) at the **Bay Point Country Club**, Onset Avenue in Onset. Shotgun start will be at 12:30 pm withprizes and awards including a '99 Somona pick-up truck with hole-in-one! The entry fee is $85 per person which includes

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Women's Golf Association

On September 15, the **Women's Golf Association** of Little Harbor Country Club in Wareham played a **Nassau Tournament**. The winners were:

• Best Front - First: **Marie Hamblin, Marilyn Flynn, Ruth Souza,** and **Jane Vatalaro**; Second: **Ann Love, Sally Browning, Joan McCarthy,** and **Peg Linehan.**

• Best Back - (Three-Way Tie): **Lee Guerin, Nancy Chase, June Bruce,** and **Therese Earley; Vern Ewer, Nancy McKenzie, Barbara Morse,** and **Kitty Borden**; and **Ann Love, Sally Browning, Joan McCarthy,** and **Peg**

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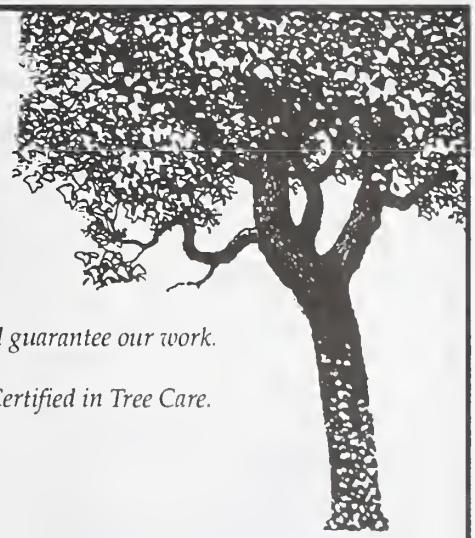

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• Best Overall - First: **Ann Love, Sally Browning, Joan McCarthy**, and **Peg Linehan**; Second: **Vern Ewer, Nancy McKenzie, Barbara Morse**, and **Kitty Borden**; Third (tie): **Marie Hamblin, Marilyn Flynn, Ruth Souza**, and **Jane Vatalaro**; and **Kay Ladd, Mary Knehr, Eileen Houlihan**, and **Phyllis Condon**.

The closest-to-pin winners were **Gail Sala** on #1, **Elsie Silveira** on #15, and **Nancy McKenzie** on #17.

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Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of October will be held on Wednesday, October 13 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, October 20 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

Yoga Classes in Rochester

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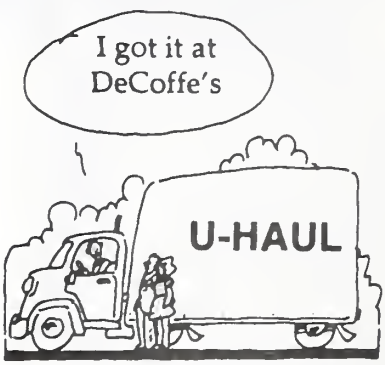

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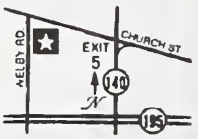

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Presented by the Marion Garden Discussion Group, this exciting event takes place at the Marion Music Hall at the corner of Front and Cottage Streets in Marion on Tuesday, October 5. Refreshments will be served at 9:00 am followed by the hour-long program with time for questions.

Please call 748-2032 for reservations and do bring some fellow flower aficionados. There is a $5 fee to cover floral expenses and there will be a raffle of the arrangements. Come and learn about master portrait artist John Singer Sargent and enjoy the floral interpretations of a National Master Flower Show Judge and renowned floral arranger for the Garden Club Federation of America, Constance McCausland.

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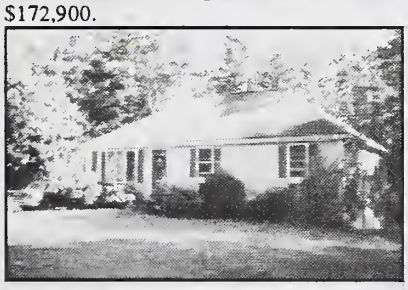

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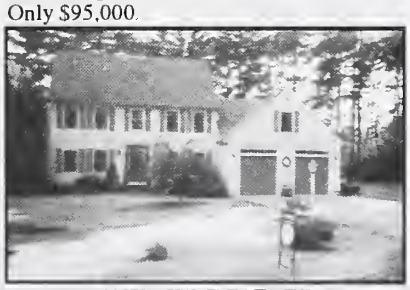

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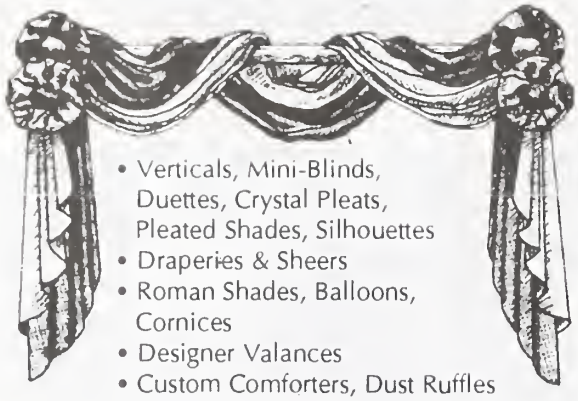

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The Mattapoisett Board of Health would like to inform residents of the Homeowner Septic Loan Program which is designed to assist homeowners and condominium associations, repair or replace septic systems which fail to meet the Commonwealth's Title V requirements. The program can also be used to hook up to public sewer when existing septic systems do not meet Title V requirements. This program is a combined effort of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency (MHFA), and the Mattapoisett Board of Health.

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The Executive Board meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held at 9:30 am on Monday, October 4 at the Drop-In Center in Marion. The next regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held on October 8 at 1:30 pm at the VFW Pavilion in Marion.

Dave Higgins will play piano and have a sing-along. Refreshments will be served. If you have a favorite recipe, please bring it with you. The Executive Board thought it would be a good idea if the Sippican Seniors had a cookbook of their own to put up for sale. For more information, please call Beverly Andrews at 295-5795.

Friends of the Elderly - Mattapoisett

The annual meeting of the Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett will be held on Monday, October 4 at 3:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Senior Center. All dues-paying members are invited to attend. Nominations and election of officers will also take place. This is your organization — come and have a say in what goes on!

Marion Chicken BBQ

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Flu Shots

Flu Shots will be given at the Senior Center on Tuesday, September 28 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Mall Trips

On October 1 the group will be traveling to the Christmas Tree Shop in Sagamore; on October 7 to the Galleria Mall in Taunton; and on October 21 to Wrentham.

Mobile Van

The SouthCoast Mobile Health Van will be at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Tuesday, November 2.

St. Rita's Nativity Sale

In response to many requests, St. Rita's Church in Marion will add Part 2 to its 1999 Nativity Sale. Traditional and folk art nativity scenes and ornaments from more than 30 countries will be available for purchase or order. Also on sale will be articles portraying the nativity such as: quilted tree skirts, table runners, advent calendars, and wall hangings; plates and other collectibles; needlework kits and instructions; children's books and puzzles; and handcrafted stables and nativity scenes from local artists.

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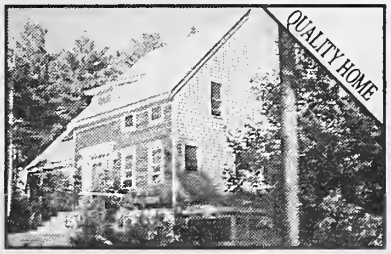

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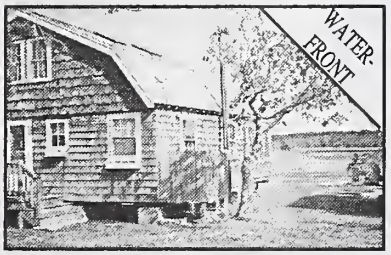

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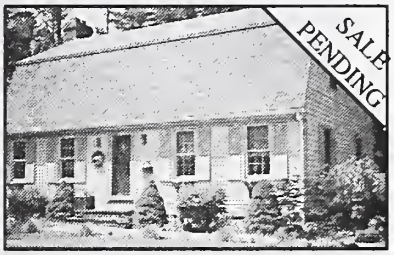

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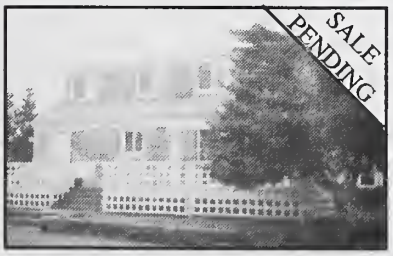

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Flu Clinics in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Board of Health will sponsor two Flu Immunization Clinics. The first clinic will be held on Tuesday, September 28 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and the second clinic will be held on Tuesday, October 5 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Both clinics will be held at the Mattapoisett Senior Center, which is located at the lower level of the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. A donation of $1 is requested. Any homebound Mattapoisett resident who would like a flu shot at home should call the Public Health Nurse at 758-4118 to set up a convenient time to receive their flu shot at home.

Library Resumes Sunday Hours

Beginning October 3, the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion will again be open on Sunday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. These extended hours are possible because of the generous financial support by the town, as well as the Friends of the Marion Library Association, and will continue through the end of April.

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The Elizabeth Taber Library has become a community gathering place on Sunday afternoons — for information, learning, fun, connecting with friends, and a window to the world on universe beyond Marion. The Board of Trustees and the library staff invite people in Marion and the surrounding towns to take advantage of the extended hours on Sunday beginning October 3: Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm; Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 10:00 am to 5:30 pm; Tuesday/Thursday, 12:00 noon to 8:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Benefit Dance in Mattapoisett

A Benefit Dance to help defray the cost of a van lift for Paul Hubbard will be held on Friday, October 1 from 7:00 pm to 12:00 midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. There will be a cash bar, raffles, coffee and dessert, with music by MC Music. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased by calling Donna 758-9838 or Lynn at 991-3164. Donations can also be made to the Paul Hubbard Fund through Compass

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Christie White, Program Coordinator for Horticulture at Old Sturbridge Village, will present a slide lecture designed to give direction to gardeners who wish to recreate appropriate landscapes for early nineteenth century homes. Christie will describe a range of landscape styles, from prosperous to ordinary, with advice on selecting and growing documented planted materials. Kitchen garden layouts as well as flower garden designs will be included.

Christie has worked as a costumed interpreter at Old Sturbridge Village since 1981. Old Sturbridge Village is a living history museum recreating the life, work and celebrations of a rural community in the early nineteenth century. As Program Coordinator for Horticulture, Christie researches and documents garden styles and plant materials for the ornamental gardens and kitchen gardens at the village's historical household. In addition, she researches and plans the plantings of 400 herb varieties in the museum's formal Herb Garden exhibit. She lectures extensively, leads workshops, writes and consults on early nineteenth-century gardens, heirloom

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Movie Review

Shaken & Stirred

BY ROB GONSALVES
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■ ***Stir of Echoes.*** **Starring Kevin Bacon and Kathyrn Erbe. Directed by David Koepp. Running time: 104 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.**

To call *Stir of Echoes* a better movie than *Stigmata*, its weekend competitor, is to damn it with faint praise. To compare it with *The Sixth Sense* is a bit unfair, since it's not *Stir of Echoes*' fault that *Sixth Sense* got bumped up to an earlier release and ended up owning the box office — and besides, *Stir* is based on a Richard Matheson novel published 41 years ago. So when you watch the plot about a man and a little boy visited by a ghost who wants them to help her find justice, just keep repeating to yourself: I didn't just see this last month ... I didn't just see this last month ...

It's also not the movie's fault that its source novel may have inspired previous movies like *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, with its visionary-crackpot hero compelled to trash his living room. Here, the crackpot is Kevin Bacon as Tom, a Chicago phone lineman who is hypnotized by his occultist sister-in-law (Illeana Douglas, effortlessly stealing the movie as usual) and begins to have close encounters of the spectral kind. He has ugly hallucinations involving broken teeth, fingernails, plastic bags. He develops a serious jones for orange juice. Most significantly, he is inspired to dig up his back yard and then his cellar — looking for what? He doesn't know, but whatever it is, it Means Something.

Aside from the derivative plot (accidental or not), *Stir of Echoes* sometimes offers the same gray, pleasurable realism that distinguished *The Sixth Sense*. Tom, a good man vaguely frustrated by his lot in life, has a scruffy and easy relationship with his wife Maggie (Kathryn Erbe) — at least until he starts going wacky — and he adores his little son Jake (Zachary David Cope), who has a much calmer reaction to the supernatural than his dad does. Zachary David Cope's performance has been compared favorably to that of Haley Joel Osment in *Sixth Sense*, but Cope lacks Osment's dread-ridden quietude and soulfulness; he's just a healthy kid diverting himself with his unseen

playmate, like Heather O'Rourke in *Poltergeist*.

Writer-director David Koepp has two careers. To put food on the table, he punches the time clock on big projects like *Mission Impossible* and *The Lost World;* on his own, he has written and directed one previous film — *The Trigger Effect*, an intriguing sociological thriller that was fine until it got a bit fancy in the last couple of reels. I can see why he wanted to do *Stir of Echoes;* both movies are concerned with community and the ways in which it comes together or splits apart in times of stress. Tom's visions point towards a secret horror, and a thoughtful metaphysical chiller becomes a revenge movie, which ends up rehashing the old saw that this perfect neighborhood has a few skeletons (or at least one, literally).

Bacon throws himself into his obsessive performance; it's strenuous, honest work from an underrated actor. But after a while Tom's mania gets monotonous, and it's a relief when we get to visit Illeana Douglas' sardonic Wiccan, who complains that Tom has dropped in on her right when she and a lady friend were "smoking a nice fattie." A great actress like Douglas (now appearing on Fox's new sitcom *Action)* makes you feel there's much more you need to know about her characters; David Koepp doesn't quite have that gift yet. So far, he's an accomplished director whose movies fall apart after a promising start. Perhaps one day he'll make it across the finish line; to do that, though, he has to exorcise the Screenwriting 101 demons he's had to internalize in order to become a Hollywood success story.

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Dudley Do-right (PG) – Fri: 2:45, 4:45; Sat/Sun: 12:45, 2:45, 4:45
The Astronaut's Wife (R) – Fri-Sun: 6:45, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 7:15, 9:15
Blue Streak (PG-13) – Fri: 2:15, 3:15, 4:30, 5:15, 7:00, 7:45, 9:15, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 1:00, 2:15, 3:15, 4:30, 5:15, 7:00, 7:45, 9:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 9:00
Stir of Echoes (R) – Fri: 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 7:15, 9:15
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The Thomas Crown Affair (R) – 7:05, 9:35
Inspector Gadget (PG) – 12:10, 2:15, 4:30
Runaway Bride (PG) – 12:30, 3:30, 6:50, 9:45
Mumford (R) – 12:35, 3:10, 6:35, 9:30
The Sixth Sense (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:10, 6:55, 9:15
Deep Blue Sea (R) – 3:35, 9:50
Outside Providence (R) – 12:00, 2:20, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25
Mickey Blue Eyes (PG-13) – 12:50, 7:20
Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace (PG) – 12:45, 3:25, 6:45, 9:20
For Love of the Game (PG-13) – 12:05, 12:20, 3:00, 3:15, 6:40, 7:00, 9:20, 9:45
Double Jeopardy (R) – 12:25, 12:40, 3:20, 3:25, 6:45, 7:10, 9:10, 9:55

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Friday (Sept. 24) through Thursday (Sept. 30)
Jakob the Liar (PG-13) – 1:10, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20
Mickey Blue Eyes (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10
The Sixth Sense (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:00
Mumford (R) – 1:10, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10
Bowfinger (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:20, 6:30, 8:40
The Thomas Crown Affair (R) – 1:30, 4:00, 6:20, 8:50
Double Jeopardy (R) – 1:00, 1:30, 4:00, 4:40, 6:30, 7:10, 8:50, 9:30
For Love of the Game (PG-13) – 1:00, 1:50, 3:40, 5:00, 6:20, 7:50, 9:00
Outside Providence (R) – 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 9:30
The Runaway Bride (PG) – 1:40, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20

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Oct. 29th - **Janet Ashton** - Back to 18th century in sights and sounds!

Regional Lunch Menus

■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, September 27 — Hamburger on a bun, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday, September 28 — Baked chicken, bologna sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, September 29 — Sloppy Joe on a bun, ham sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 30 — Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, September 27 — Chicken vegetable soup, honey glazed chicken leg, Delmonico potatoes, multi-grain bread, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, September 28 — Pork patty with gravy, whipped sweet potato, autumn blend vegetables, muffin, fruit in light syrup.

Wednesday, September 29 — Roast turkey, whipped potatoes, peas with mushrooms, Parker House roll, cake.

Thursday, September 30 — Baked ziti casserole with meat sauce, Genoa blend vegetables, French bread, vanilla pudding.

Friday, October 1 — Crunchy lite fish, fluffy rice, green beans, whole wheat bread, fruit in light syrup.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 27 — French toast sticks, sausages, toasted cheese, veggie sticks, puffs, warm apple slices, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 28 — Roasted turkey, BBQ chicken dippers, mashed potato, gravy, peas, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 29 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, Italian sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 30 — Steak'Um, tuna roll, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, September 27 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, whipped potatoes, corn, chilled applesauce, chilled pineapple. ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL: No school (in-service professional day for teachers).

Tuesday, September 28 — Taco boat with all the fixings, turkey and lettuce sub, potato crunch fish nuggets, Spanish rice, baked beans, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

Wednesday, September 29 — Meatballs in sauce over spaghetti, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, mac rib sub, tossed salad, green beans, chilled pears, cherry jello with topping.

Thursday, September 30 — Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, tuna salad sub, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, blueberry pie.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 27 — Rotini with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, double grilled cheese, hamburger/cheeseburger, tossed salad, green beans, mixed fruit, orange jello with topping.

Tuesday, September 28 — Kentucky style chicken, hot ham and cheese, fishwich, au gratin potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, baked custard with topping.

Wednesday, September 29 — Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, baked glazed ham, whipped potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce, chilled peaches, apple crisp with topping.

Thursday, September 30 — Pepperoni pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, vegetable wra, grated mozzarella, rice pilaf, carrots, baked beans, chilled applesauce, blueberry pie.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, September 27 — Hamburger on a bun, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday, September 28 — Baked chicken, bologna sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, September 29 — Sloppy Joe on a bun, ham sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 30 — Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, September 27 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, whipped potatoes, corn, chilled applesauce, chilled pineapple.

Tuesday, September 28 — Taco boat with all the fixings, turkey and lettuce club, potato crunch fish nuggets, Spanish rice, baked beans, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

Wednesday, September 29 — Meatballs in sauce over spaghetti, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, mac rib sub, tossed salad, green beans, chilled pears, cherry jello with topping.

Thursday, September 30 — Roast turkey with gravy, baked glazed ham, tuna salad sub, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, blueberry pie.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, September 27 — French toast sticks, sausages, toasted cheese, veggie sticks, puffs, warm apple slices, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 28 — Roasted turkey, BBQ chicken dippers, mashed potato, gravy, peas, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 29 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, Italian sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 30 — Steak'Um, tuna roll, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 27 — French toast sticks, sausages, toasted cheese, veggie sticks, puffs, warm apple slices, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 28 — Roasted turkey, BBQ chicken dippers, mashed potato, gravy, peas, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 29 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, Italian sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 30 — Steak'Um, tuna roll, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, September 27 — Soup, turkey with gravy, chicken fritters, garlic bread, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, September 28 — Beef lasagna, chicken patty, garlic bread, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, September 29 — Soup, chicken parmesan, grilled cheese, oven fries, pickle, jello, juice or milk.

Thursday, September 30 — Teriyaki beef roll-up, ham and cheese croissant, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, October 1 — Beef ravioli, ham or turkey sandwich, garlic bread, green beans, jello, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, September 27 — French toast sticks, sausages, toasted cheese, veggie sticks, puffs, warm apple slices, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 28 — Roasted turkey, BBQ chicken dippers, mashed potato, gravy, peas, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 29 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, Italian sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 30 — Steak'Um, tuna roll, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

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• Tuesday, November 16 - "Pilgrims Beyond Plimoth Plantation," given by a costumed speaker from the Plimoth Plantation staff. Ever wonder what life was like for pilgrims? Come find out during this entertaining program. Cost is $4 for members, $5 for non-members.

• Coming in December - Annual Holiday Celebration featuring storytelling, crafts and refreshments. Date to be announced.

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 12 through September 18, 1999:

- Barnabas Road – suspicious person/adult arrest (default warrant)
- Wareham Road – vandalism/past
- Sarah Sherman Lane – gathering
- Sarah Sherman Lane – noise complaint
- Oak Street – noise complaint
- River Road – animal complaint
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Planting Island Road – animal complaint
- Converse Road – vandalism/past
- Bullivant Farm Road – mental assist
- Front Street – vandalism/past
- Reservation Way – waterways complaint
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Front Street – vandalism/past
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Route 105 – motor vehicle complaint
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Barros Drive – general disturbance
- Mill Street – vandalism/past
- Gifford's Corner Road – animal complaint
- Delano Road – general offense
- Spring Street – arcing wires
- Front Street – arcing wires
- Delano Road – arcing wires
- Front Street – power line down
- Ichabod Lane – youths in street
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- Aucoot Cove – waterways complaint
- Emil's Way – animal complaint
- Dexter Road – vandalism/past
- Green Street – family disturbance/juvenile arrest (assault)
- Bullivant Farm Road – brush/grass fire
- Mansfield Avenue – suspicious activity
- Point Road – family offense.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 12 through September 18, 1999:

- Massasoit Way – general disturbance
- West Hill Road – assault and battery/domestic disturbance
- Railroad Avenue – parking complaint
- Oliver's Lane – dog complaint
- Driscoll Lane – domestic disturbance/fight
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/car vs. town vehicle (non-police)
- Marion Road – vandalism/property damage
- County Road – found wallet/found tackle box
- Wildwood Terrace – larceny from dwelling/past
- North Street – loose dog
- Oaklawn Avenue – vandalism to backhoe
- Water Street – larceny/theft of wallet from building
- Barstow Street – harassment
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/past
- Acushnet Road – bicycle found under tree
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle hit animal
- Route 6 – dog running loose at high school
- Water Street – truck damaged by fence
- Marion Road – disturbance/party arguing in lot
- Acushnet Road – motor vehicle accident/minor
- Brandt Island Road – vandalism to mailbox
- Shaw Street – runaway (child)
- Fairhaven Road – downed wires sparking
- Long Plain Road – power outage
- Holly Lane – wires down
- Harvey Orchard Lane – arcing wires
- River Road – tree blocking road
- Shore Drive – possible phone line down
- River Road – tree hanging in road
- Kerwin Avenue – cable line down
- Water Street – suspicious activity
- North Street – stray dog in yard
- Ned's Point Road – lost inflatable boat
- Main Street – violation of no contact order
- Long Plain Road – harassing phone calls
- Water Street – stolen motor vehicle
- Cathaway Lane – recovered motor vehicle.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 13 through September 20, 1999:

- New Bedford Road – officer wanted
- Looks Kennel – animal control matter
- Springwood Drive – suspicious activity
- North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Neck Road – motor vehicle accident
- North Avenue – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Bennett Road – animal control matter
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle)
- Knight and Look Campground – past breaking and entering
- North Avenue – past breaking and entering
- Walnut Plain Road – road hazard
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Vaughn Hill Road – animal control matter
- Rounseville Road – civil complaint
- Haskell Ridge Road – animal control matter
- Pine Street – officer wanted
- Robinson Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- New Bedford Road – civil complaint
- Mary's Pond Road – officer wanted
- Rounseville Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Quaker Lane – suspicious motor vehicle.

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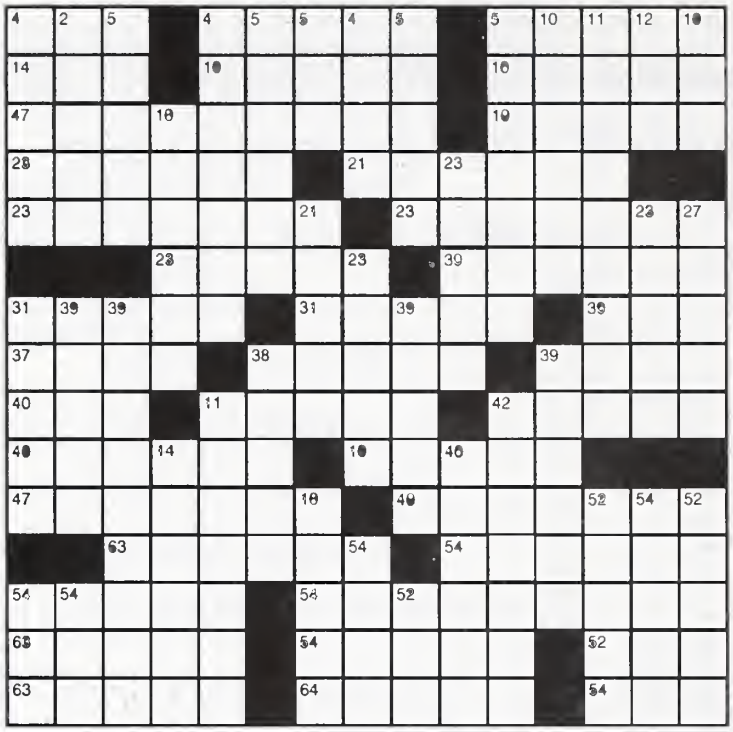

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Stay busy so you can play with your mate later. Groups need your leadership. Be patient with whiners.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Play now so you'll be rested up for work that's coming next. There may be a test. Show you're ready for the next level.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Shift things around at home so you can relax later. These are good days for travel and romance. You'll be amazingly brilliant, too.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Figure out how much money you have. You're starting to get hunches again, and you're ready to try something new.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You've focused on money for weeks. You'll start acquiring new skills. Heed a partner's advice. Work together, and you'll both get what you want.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've become even more perfect. Now that you've got it, flaunt it. Stay busy and watch out for mechanical breakdowns.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're getting luckier. The perfect way to spend time would be staying home with your sweetheart.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Group activities go well. You'll get more introspective. Whip your place into shape. Romance looks good if you don't let the past get in the way.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've won a few and lost a few, but now you'll start having more fun. It's about time, too. You may notice a conflict, though.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You've had a fun few weeks, but it's just about time to get back to work. These are good days to research the money.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your life gets a lot easier. Vacation time is coming up. Take care of practical matters. You'll see ways to make money, especially if yours is in order by now.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). A partnership helps you get what you want. These are good days for filling out paperwork.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Work hard, and you'll make the money. Work smart, and you'll make even more. Your input's important, so speak up.

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Representative Straus in Mattapoisett

State Representative William Straus will hold district office hours at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (Route 6 in the Knights of Columbus Hall) on Friday, October 1 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. No appointment is necessary.

Boating Class in Marion

Are you thinking of buying a boat? Are you a young person who wants to meet the state requirements for those under 16 operating a power boat alone? Do you want to learn boating skills because you are tired of being a "passenger" on family boating trips? These are just some of the reasons to join the Boating Skills and Seamanship Course offered by the Marion Flotilla of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary at Sippican, Inc.

Registration will be held at Sippican, Inc. on Route 6 in Marion on Wednesday evening, September 29 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Classes will begin on Wednesday, October 6 at 7:00 pm and will continue on Wednesday evenings through November.

The course will cover the fundamentals of small boat handling. Some insurance companies consider completion of an approved course, such as this one, in setting the rate you are charged for boat insurance.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of R.F. Morse & Son who propose to install an 18,000-gallon propane fuel tank on property located at 22 Cranberry Highway. Public hearing will be conducted on September 27, 1999 at 7:05pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Rochester Board of Selectmen
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 09/16, 09/23

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 11, 1999 at 8:15pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Daniel J. & Lori Andrade. The Applicant proposes to upgrade an existing cesspool with an "Alternative" Title 5 Sewage Disposal System and to expand the existing deck. A new well will be installed and the existing well will be abandoned. The project is located at 29 Nashawena Road, Assessors Map 15A, Lot 128.
Conservation Commission 09/23

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 11, 1999 at 8:25pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for a Detemination of Applicability submitted by Dr. Myron Mazer, 7 Holly Woods Road, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is to construct an addition to an existing dwelling and to replace the existing 1000 gallon septic tank with a new 1500 gallon septic tank to meet Board of Health setback requirements. The property is further identified as lot #161 on Mattapoisett Assessors Plat #3.
Conservation Commission 09/23

LEGAL NOTICES

SPORTS TRIVIA

1. How many National League teams have won the World Series in the 1990s?

2. Who was the last National League player to get 3,000 career hits before Ton Gwynn accomplished the feat this season?

3. What pitcher surrendered Tony Gwynn's 3,000th hit?

4. Who gave up Ty Cobb's 3,000 career hit?

5. Vladimir Guerrero set a Montreal Expos' club mark with a 31-game hitting streak this season. Who held the Expos' team mark before Guerrero?

6. What New York Giants quarterback threw seven touchdown passes in one game?

7. Who holds the New York Giants' club record for most yards rushing in a single game?

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ANSWERS TO SPORTS TRIVIA

1. Three. The Cincinnati Reds won the 1990 World Series. The Braves won it in 1995 and the Florida Marlins in 1997.

2. Lou Brock of the St. Louis Cardinals, who got his 3,000th off Chicago Cubs pitcher Dennis Lamp on Aug. 13, 1979. The Cardinals won 3-2.

3. Gwynn of the Padres hit his 3,000th off Montreal Expos rookie Dan Smith on Aug. 6. San Diego won 12-10.

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The Machacam Club will hold its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, October 6 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Seth Mendell, President of the Mattapoisett Historical Society. Seth will continue his ongoing history of Mattapoisett series with part III. Out of deference to the speaker committee, as well as the speaker, it is requested that members arrange to stay for the full meeting, which will adjourn by 8:00

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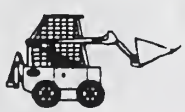

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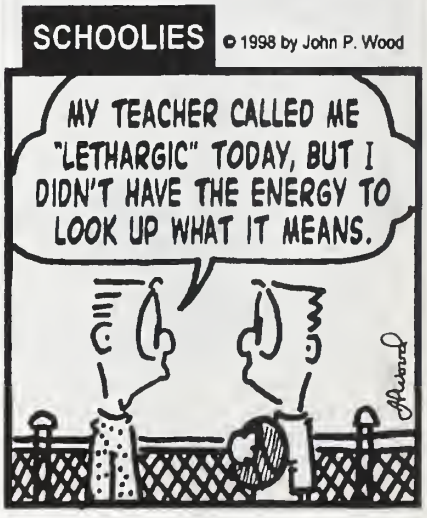

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Rehearsals begin promptly at 7:30 every Monday evening, but singers are asked to arrive by 7:15 pm for the first rehearsal in order to register and receive music. Parking is available in the Marion General Store Parking lot on Front Street in the village. All voices are welcome (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass), and tenors are especially encouraged to sing with the chorus this year. As always, everyone who has sung with the chorus in past years will be welcomed back.

Peter West, Director of the chorus, requests that both returning members and new members who, for good reason, cannot make the first rehearsal call him (758-4553) or Chorus President,
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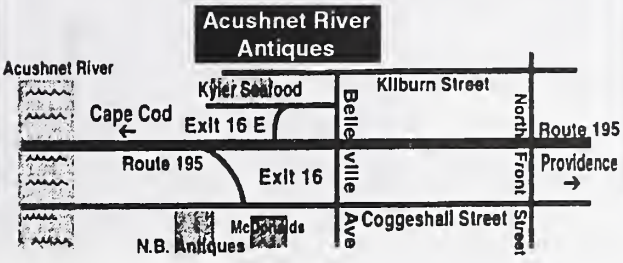

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Last December, for instance, the chorus performed *Le Messe de Minuit pour Noel* by Charpentier. This past Winter and Spring the Sippican Choral Society gave two performances: Gilbert and Sullivan's *H. M. S. Pinafore* in February and a special free concert of Disney music for children in April. The chorus also sponsors Summer Sings! in which the general public can sing with the chorus.

For further information about singing the Sippican Choral Society this year, please call chorus President Anne Harris (748-1866) or Peter McDonald (748-0286). If you plan to sing this season, but cannot make the first rehearsal, please let Anne or Peter know that when you call.

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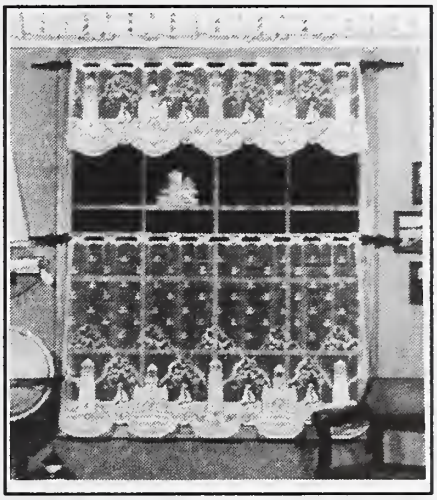

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The guest speaker at the luncheon will be Elaine Meredith, Vice President of the SouthCoast Hospitals Group and Site Manager of Tobey Hospital.

Mattapoisett Cub Scouts

Pack 53 is holding its registration night for returning scouts and any other boys interested in joining. Sign-up will be on Thursday, September 23 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Parish Hall. The troop would also like to welcome their new Cubmaster, Gwen Roiter.

Mattapoisett Lions Club

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 26 from 8:00 to 11:00 am at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Admission is $2 for children, $3 for adults, and $10 per family.

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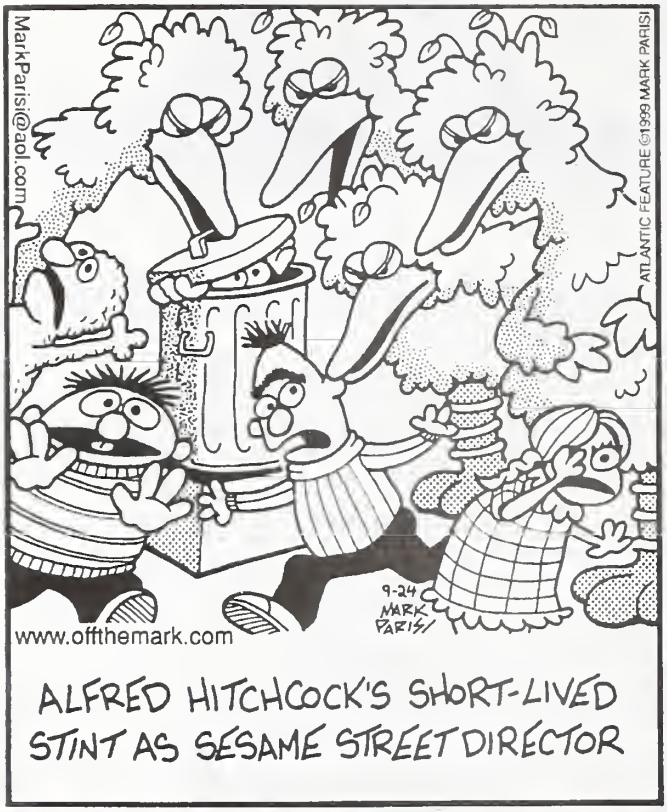

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Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
September 23:	Thurs.	7:01	7:21	12:23	12:36
September 24:	Fri.	7:44	8:04	1:05	1:23
September 25:	Sat.	8:27	8:48	1:45	2:08
September 26:	Sun.	9:11	9:33	2:26	2:54
September 27:	Mon.	9:57	10:19	3:08	3:40
September 28:	Tues.	10:45	11:09	3:52	4:29
September 29:	Wed.	11:36	. . .	4:38	5:21
September 30:	Thurs.	12:03	12:33	5:28	6:18
October 1:	Fri.	1:03	1:35	6:24	7:26
October 2:	Sat.	2:07	2:40	7:31	8:48
October 3:	Sun.	3:14	3:45	8:52	10:15
October 4:	Mon.	4:18	4:47	10:21	11:23
October 5:	Tues.	5:16	5:43	11:34	. . .
October 6:	Wed.	6:09	6:33	12:15	12:31
October 7:	Thurs.	6:57	7:19	12:56	1:16
October 8:	Fri.	7:41	8:02	1:32	1:56
October 9:	Sat.	8:24	8:45	2:03	2:30
October 10:	Sun.	9:04	9:24	2:33	3:02

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	Last Quarter	October 2nd
	New Moon	October 9th
	First Quarter	October 17th

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